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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6979

BILL NUMBER: SB 284

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: International Energy Conservation Code.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Errington

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission to adopt the most recent edition of the International Energy Conservation Code before July 1, 2010. It requires the Commission to adopt any subsequent editions of the code not later than 18 months after the effective date of the subsequent edition.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: With respect to adopting the code, the proposal will have a minimal impact on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). With respect to the impact that adopting the code will have on state building expenses, the impact is indeterminable. Any additional expenses incurred during the construction or remodeling or repair of certain state property could be offset by reductions in operating expenses for buildings. Updating the code and using more energy-efficient materials and techniques will likely result in more energy-efficient buildings.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *State Expenditures* above.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All.

Local Agencies Affected: All.

Information Sources:

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